his wheep up yet. Possibly the man who went crazy over ping peng didn't have far to go.

Most every woman listens for the slikes rustle when she walks past an-

War is not only what General Sherman said it was, but it is expens is it not, J. B.?

It must be a hard heart that feels anything but sympathy for the pos-

contention that after all Kansab City girls have the biggest feet is ented by Chicago,

lows need not think it at all neces sary to compete with Texas as a raiser of early spring tornadoes

Mr. Edison very kindly informs the other inventors just how he would build an airship if he had time.

The real "sporty" person is perhaps the man who has a ping-pong ankle, a golf-stick shoulder and a baseball eye.

The Western railroad that carried cattle for 108 hours without food or water deserved to be fined more than

David Robinson, a gifted Boston bootblack, is to be sent to Paris to study music. He hopes to shine in a

Women seem to make pretty good lawyers. Two of them have sued a wealthy woman client for bills of over

The next war of any consequence, according to the scientists, will be be-Chinese lady bug.

It would be a good idea to have the cruiser Chicago do its sailing in wa-ters where the police understand the

A coal strike in the summer would not be so had if we were not reason-ably sure that we will need to burn anthracite next winter.

The golden calf was a cheap article in comparison with what the ordinary carcass of veal is likely to be if things don't change for the better soon. One of the popular romance writers

has undertaken the difficult task of converting Aaron Burr into a dignified, law-abiding and peace-loving pat-

A Louisville court has awarded a woman one cent for a hug that was administered against her will. The supply must exceed the demand. In

Madam Calve says her voice cannot stand our climate. And yet, with all due regard to the lady, we really must decline to enter into any agreeme to change it.

Ressell Sage thinks some men ar not fit to have money. That is why ell has devoted his whole life to the benevolent work of taking it away from them.

There is something wrong in the adjustment of things if it is true, as ported, that enough food is wast in Argentina annually to feed a dozen starving Russian provinces,

King Edward will distribute 40,00 medals during the coronation exercises. This will make them so common that the barbers can afford to throw one in with every shave and

Now it is Germany that fears cannot stand for American jockeys because they put new ideas into the heads of the stable owners. Europe finds that the American jockey is an

The valued Baltimore American says: "The snake stories have started well. They average six feet in length and are all as thick as a man's At that rate they may be

The beef trust alleges that its sales have fallen off 37 per cent. But it need not expect the public to pass around the hat and take up a collection for it. Our sympathies are

not to be played upon.

The San Jose scale is to be me charged, and conquered by Chinese ladybugs imported for this purpose When we find it necessary to exterm nate the Chinese ladybugs we will

import something from Japan. The coronation ceremonies of Eng land's king are going to prove a se vere hardship for the peeresses. These poor, hard-worked women will have to get up long before daylight in order to be dressed in time for the cere

The opera nightingales who are now leaving our shores, declaring they will never return, seem to be already reconsidering their unalterable determi nation. There is too strong a natura affinity between their silver throats

and our golden notes to be resisted. An Ohio college president died of grief because the students did not like him. What a dropping off of college presidents there would be if that plaint became generally fatal.

New Jersey has made a large approprintion to exterminate mosquitoes. It is to be hoped that enough of it will eak through to reach the right spot.

Reports from abroad say Morgan, J. Plerpont, of course, is trying to "cor-Scottish coal. He doubtless wants to make it warm for somebody

St Louis expert, while admitting the growth of horsewhipping of men by women in the vicinity, argues at great length that it is not an insan-All right. Call it a habit.

Not much stock will be taken in the theory that Coell Rhodes was insane. The general impression of Cecil is that he usually had his wite about him.

ty-five or thirty feet from a standing start, mow far will a man in the same

A WARRIOR BOLD.

. By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE. Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Widow," Etc., Etc.

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Her eyes were sparkling with real tears, but Charlie's haste to masure her

"It is dreadful, even to be taken for

t until now, so we must look allke-a demure little English issue, and

What she mid seemed so very reasonable, and she took it much better

But he could easily discover that Arline was not wholly at her case.

Frequently she cast quick glances in

This fact had come to his attention

me time back; but Charlie did not

find the least reason to suspect that the baron had aught to do with it.

She seemed to hesitate, perhaps hardly knowing just how to begin her

"Allow me to remark in the begin

ning," said Charile, "that, while I am

ready and anxious to serve you, and

a man-if there is any reason why you

should wish to keep these things se-cret, I will try to help you, even while

groping in complete ignorance."
"Oh, no," she answered quickly; "It

is not that. You are entitled to the

fullest confidence. I was only endeav-

I might know just how to begin. And,

besides, I have a natural feeling of

shame, because the person who has

I sadly fear, been plotting in secret

Young though she was, this beauti-

ful girl had known what it was to sur

with poverty, to be left alone and

friendless in the world and to meet

with the most unexpected and glorious

Her story, even when briefly told

was a series of dramatic surprises, such

as are well fitted for the stage, yet

She barely mentioned her earlier years, save to tell how her father, a

sea captain, had been lost as it was

believed, at sea; and with her mother

she had fought the grim wolf in Lon

don, sewing, as such people of refine

ment reduced to poverty must do in

Then came her mother's death, fol-lowed by her bitter fight against the

world, and especially the persecution

of a dashing gentleman, who seemed determined that she should marry him

Then the wonderful freak of fortun

that brought Arline in contact with

an eccentric old aunt who was exceed-

It was the old story-Arline's mother

relatives; but when a kind Provi-

dence threw the forlorn young girl un-

der the high-stepping carriage horses

of the dowager Lady Wallis, and the

later on discovered that this lovely

creature was her own flesh and blood

sulted in her adopting this niece as

Two years later Arline was beref

of her eccentric, but kind relative, and

found herself once more alone in the

world, this time possessed of a most

Then it was, with the abruptness of

He had a thrilling story to tell

his vessel's foundering in a gale off

the African coast, his narrow escane

from drowning, of being cast ashore,

found by wandering Arabs, taken into

captivity, sold some years later to a tribe of the Great Sahara, so that he

finally drifted to Dahomey where,

through the assistance of the faithful

woman he had been forced to marry

he eventually made a bold and success-

ful escape though his companion gav

up her life in throwing herself in

front of a spear that was meant for

Arline accepted it all as gospel truth

and would have at the time believed

even a much more miraculous series o

adventures could such have been by

any means invented by this modern

This was before she knew Captain

She spent money with a liberal hand.

He was enabled to indulge his love

for fine clothes to its full bent. He

moked the finest cigars, drank the

most expensive liquors, and she feared

Captain Brand had ceased to beg fo

noney. He demanded it as his right,

and in sums so large that Arline was

make her will leaving all her wealth

to him; something might happen to

her, though Heaven forbid, and she

would not like to think of the great

property going to strangers while her

poor papa was left unprovided for.

Arline refused to do as he requests

omething within warning her against

Some time after the dreadful sus

picion had flashed into her brain that

forged to suit his ideas governing the

of bestowing all reasonable benefit

upon the man she had come to believe

was her father-how should she sus

pect that this ungrateful man could

conspire with unprincipled confeder

ates to actually take her life, yet by

While in Antwerp he had professed

as though she were the one mos

An expedition was accordingly

Arline never could tell just how

Brand's enthusiasm in

came about. She remembered Captain

such facans as would make it seem

cruel accident?

will

Captain Brand was having a

He had tried to influence her

he frequently indulged in gaming.

Thus a year went by.

growing alarmed.

Munchausen.

Brand so well.

cannon shot, Captain Brand ap-

in her withered old heart, which

a sudden love for the girl sprang up

the part of love in her breast.

ingly wealthy.

her sole heiress.

untiful fortune

peared upon the scene.

occur so seldom in real life.

against me, is one who should be m

best friend upon earth-my father!"

oring to collect my thoughts so the

stand ready to do all that may

she a clever, designing Russian

I a demure little English

Charife nodded, eagerly,

than he expected.

the direction of the door.

lomat."

Then the maid looked up.

CHAPTER V. The Game Grows Warm professor's wife, and had not made two turns from the little parlor ere her face.

at him like a wild beast. "Will you again deny the truth, villain?" he said, endeavoring to calm timelf lest be loss his voice. Charlie surveyed him with amuse

"Yes; this time, I confess, It was your charming wife whom I have just left. Do you know that two women, your wife and her cousin, Hildegardo.

have played a very neat little game upon you?" "What? She and Hildegarde-

me? Pray, with what object?" "To arouse your jealousy; to make you realize how dear to your heart this same wife is; to take you out of your musty books and induce you to devote a fair part of your time to the woman who has given up her life to

The professor seemed stunned. "Man, can this be true?" he gasped.
"As heaven itself. She is in yonder. Go and learn for yourself. You will

receive a warm welcome. Forgive as you wish to be forgiven, professor." "Sir, a thousand pardons. I shall take your kind advice. Our duel, then, is off. Oh, what an are I have been!"

And Charite quite agreed with him. "So ends the scene in the drama, Now for another which may not have quite so pleasant a finis," muttered Stuart. Again he bore down upon the functionary who kept watch and ward over the books. When he had corpered the clerk he made his request known, and a messenger was sent to find the countess and request her presence in a nearby bijou parlor. Minutes passed. Still no one came

to summon him. Tired of waiting he walked directly to the door of the little parlor and stepped inside.

Involuntarily a groan welled from his beart. He had entered this that room to meet the countess, charmer of men, who played with ambassadors and princes as though they were pawns upon a chessboard, and now he had found-Arline Brand! There she stood before him, more beautiful than even his ardent recol-

welcome dimpling her cheeks, the agure eyes glowing with pleasure. Yes, it was Arline Brand. Ye gods! if she and the countess were indeed one, he could readly comprehend how men were ready to give

ection had painted her, a smile of

up honor and fortune for the hope of er love and favor. Almost a minute they stood thus. each evidently busy with a train of

Arline was the first to recover She dropped the curtains and advanced toward him. "Ah! you have ome, Mr. Stuart," she said.

He took her hand and pressed it. Boldness was returning it seemed. "Yes, I promised, you know: a faults, at least my word is as good as my bond. Pray, be seated," offering

He was quite himself now, and that meant a wide-awake incenious voune nan, ready to meet and wrestle with difficulties as they arose.

Just opposite to her he sat down. It was, at least, a rare pleasure to be so near her in this confidential The delicate, violet odor that permeated her rustling garments was like a breath of spring, and the magnetism of her presence almost in-

oxicated him. "You have been wondering what astonishing chain of circumstances brought a girl like me into such a miserable place as that underground dungeon?" turning toward the door with a glance that did not escape the

eye of Charlie Stuart. "Well, yes, to some extent; but it was not alone the desire to hear your promised story that brought me here, spite of warnings from the baron. He watched, but by no telltale pallor or start did she betray the fact that she knew to whom he referred by "the baron."

"What other reason could influence you?" she asked, a little eagerly, "The natural desire to meet you again. That wasn't wrong-you don't blame me, do you?"

"Perhaps I should not-you have already been so good a friend; but if acquaintance with me is to bring disaster or even danger to you, it might better if you forgot me."

He detected a plaintive little note in this, and his chivalrous spirit was up in arms at once.

"I am not in the habit of deserting any one who is my friend because, perhaps, it may mean trouble or even

She seemed deeply affected by his "You overwhelm me with kindness Mr. Stuart."

"Nonsense. The favor is just the other way. It is a rare pleasure for me to serve you." "And yet I can hardly refuse, for Heaven knows, I am in great trouble

and need a friend, if ever a young woman did." "Compose yourself, I beg; and be-

Charlie believed he was about to hear some news of more than ordinary importance. In imagination he picture the remarkable young widow who created such a furore all over Europe. She might resemble Arline in many ways, but surely such a charmer of men could not possibly

assume the air of innocence which this | innocent trusting young girl desirous young woman carried with her. At the same time he felt impelled to relate the adventure he had experienced with the professor, and even mention that he had been solemnly warned by

the baron. When she heard that Peterhoff be lieved her to be the celebrated advenuress, she hung her head. Charlie was overcome with confu

"I have distressed you; and yet interested in the abode of ghostly her you to believe I meant it all kind-It was a silly thing for Peterhoff to do, but even the shrewdest of mes of his stamp make absurd blunders sometimes. His last famous one cost Russia her Czar, Remember, 1 never for once took any stock in his ridies lone idea. It was all & mistake." deeper into the recesses, and h

until, growing alarmed by the dimin-shing size of her candle, she had en-leavored to find her way back to the party; how she tripped and fell, losing her light. Then she cried out in terror

het, but no nawer came.

Then she realized that the others had gone; that this cruel-hearted man she called father, had deserted her, pretending to believe, no doubt, that she had gone above with a portion of the upon whom the horrors of the

the had gone away with her new-found friends, and not show any slarm for

It was a cleverly con bolical scheme, which had for its ulti-mate outcome the dethronement of such a notorious woman, don't you think? But perhaps I should look at

It reasonably, and believe the baron has made an excusable blunder. Ecul-ly, some of the garcons here in the ho-tel have addressed me as countess, and I have been puzzled to account for ranged it so that in such a came he would be appointed the natural protector and guardian of his afflicted child, and thus, of course, have the handling of her fortune.

He had never heard so ferrible a ed his senses.

one thing, Miss Brand," he said, posi-tively, "which is to the effect that I

do not believe this man to be y (To Be Continued.)

HAD DOCTORED THE ICE WATER

"Yea, I lost a good barkeeper in Billy," said the hotel man, leaning wearily on the deak. "I did my best to keep him and he wanted to stay, but it did seem that he would drink

"How was that? Here you have discharging men because they drank too much whisky, and now you let Billy go because he drank too much

man sighed again, says the New York Press. "Billy was one of the best men behind the bar that I ever knew, He wouldn't take a drink with a cuntomer and was absolutely honest, but every night he would report off with that same old load. We watched him and I even got the walters and the only reported that all day Billy never took one drink. About the time that report was made to me Billy would stagger up to the desk and want to borrow another dollar on his salary.

"We only found out how he did it by accident. At noon one day a banker and friends came in for drinks. It happened that Billy was at the lunch counter with his back toward them and not wishing to disturb him at his meal I slipped around the counter to wait on them myself. They took whisky and water, and I set out the water in the usual silver pitcher. Well, they all said 'How' and took the whisky, then a gulp of the water, according

to regulations.
"Then they all began coughing and whooping, and, raising my eyes to see what was wrong, I caught a glimpse of Billy's horrified face in the glass. Then I fell to it. The clever rancal no matter if dislike and disgust took had kept for his own use one of those barmiess silver water pitchers, but loaded it every morning with pure gin, so that when we thought he was taking only a little water he really was taking a slug of the real stuff. That had married beneath her, and from pitcher was his undoing."

HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED

Ladies Calling on President Though He Had Reason to Be Pleased. "Just send in your cards," said a well known army officer to two New York state women who were wonder ing how they could arrange "just to

shake hands with the president." The advice was followed next day, and much to their surprise and delight they were at once shown into the reception room, where the president was busily engaged in refusing the reques of a prominent senator who had called on the ever-present and everlasting

topic of offices. "Very sorry, senator, but this is impossible; I cannot do it," the president was beard to say.

"Please think it over, Mr. Presdent," said the senator, "and I shall - call again to-morrow. "Absolutely final. I cannot do it. I

cannot do it." "My," said one lady to the other. "but wouldn't we better be going! That man is a senator and we don't know what may happen." The next moment the president was

shaking hands with both. "I am delighted to see you, de lighted," said he. "Well, you ought to be," said one of

the women, recovering from the whirlwind of cordiality. The president looked embarrassed.

"We don't want anything, you know."

The Fishes of Japan-

The islands of Japan are remarks ble for their richness of animal life. The variety of climatic and other conditions, the nearness to the great continent of Asia, and to the chief center of marine life the East Indian Islands; its relation to the warm Black Current of Kuro Shivo-the Gulf Stream of the Orient-and to the cold current from Behring sea, all tend to give variety to the fauna of its meas. Especially numerous and varied are the fishes of Japan. It has been noted that the fish fauna of Japan bears a striking resemblance to that of the Mediterran ean, and Dr. Gunther has suggested that this can be accounted for by supposing that in recent times a continuous coast line and sea passage extended from one region to the other, the Isthmus of Suez not existing .-Popular Science Monthly.

this might portend. How should an People Who Est Clover. me of the Indians in Mendocino county, California, use clover as an article of food. They eat it, as animals do. They can be seen in the clover fields eating the fragrant grasses by the handfuls. They also make use of many plants, such as weeds, fungi, lichens, ferns and conifers, that white people neglect, em-ploying some of their fibers, others teen desire to visit the dungeons of the for their medicinal properties and Steen, and yet always made it appear others for the nutritious value of their

> El Pais, which is a pushing paper of Suenos Ayres, offers to give every subfor three months an equal value in cignrettes, so that the cu er gets \$5 worth of news and

ROCHAMBEAU STATUE AT WASHINGTON



Rochambeau Statue Unveiled at Washington, May 24.

GROKER'S NIECE ON THE STAGE | where the grave is frequently pointed Erc. Daley Morgan Has Decided to

Rater Vaudeville. Richard Croker's niece, Mrs. Daisy Morgan, will go on the vaudeville

name of Daisy Welstead, which was Mr. Croker's mother's malden name. She will open in a vaudeville sketch sntitled "The Last Lesson." Mrs. Morgan is 25 years old, and is very attractive appearance. She Mr. Croker's favorite niece. Her a Mr. Croker's favorite niece.

mother's name was Honore Victoria Her first attempt at anything in the



framatic line was last Novemb when she had a smart part with the Baker stock company that appeared Brooklyn. She is a clever violinist.

A Yankes Amaron The memory of Deborah Sampson Jannett, the woman soldier in the evolutionary war who fought under he name of Robert Shurtleff, was ored lately at a banquet at. Sharon, Mass., where she lived more than forty years. Her body lies at Rockridge cemetery in that town; sprouted and are doing nicely.

out to visitors. The banqueting hall was de with the national colors, and

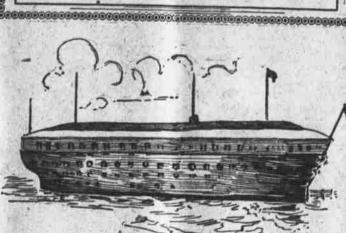
mingled in large letters were the historic names: Deborah Sampson, Mary Lyon, Anne Hutchingson and Hannah Dustin. In a conspicuous place was a placard on which were the words, Was There." This referred to De rah Sampson's oft-repeated saying in she had participated while dressed as a man. One of the speakers during

the evening suggested that these words be placed upon Sharon's town Fresh Eggs Twelve Years Old. M. Louis Parisot, an eminent French chemist, has discovered a liquid which he claims to be capable

of preserving the freshness of eggs for a period of twelve years. A year ago he placed a large num ber of these delicacies in the liquid, getting a magistrate to witness his act and seal the tank with his official

A few days ago the tank was opened in the presence of his worship, the eggs being found to be in excellent condition. Four eggs were selected hapharard out of the tank, and on being boiled, were eaten, the magistrate pronouncing them to be excelle and possessing a delicious flavor. Another triumph for the inventor happened the other day, some eggs which had been in the liquid for four months being successfully hatched eight out of the twelve placed under

the hen proving fertile. Will Stephenson, residing near Atchison, Kan., grows onion sets for he planted twenty acres this spring. When the winds blew recently blown out of the ground and into an adjoining cornfield. The wind continued to blow and blow dirt around the roots, and Stephenson now has about ten acres of perfectly planted onions from a quarter of a mile to a mile from the spot where they were originally planted. They have since



Flames soon will consume the cum- | ceiving ship, and scores of raw naval bersome hulk of the battleship Vernont. The ship recently was placed on the retired list, and is to be sold at auction. After it has been stripped everything of value to be for it, what remains of the historic old boat will in all probability be burned, and all trace of one of the finest vesthe United States navy will then be obliterated. try. It was an ungainly housed-in af-

There was a time when the Veront was regarded as a formidable agent of war, but for several years it has not been in active service cause it was regarded as unfit for on the sea. After its direct value to the navy department ended the Vermont was transformed into a re- wide, and displacement of 4,150 tons.

Assednte of Bles Terry. When Ellen Terry in her childhood first impersonated Prince Arthur in "King John," she left the stage, after hearing from Hubert that her eyes were to be burned out, with such comosure that Mrs. Kean reproved her severely and the little girl shed tears at the scolding. "Oh, if you can only do that on the stage, what a Prince Arthur you will be!" said Mrs. Kean Born actress that she is, she shed tears to perfection the next night, and the critics praised her dramatic force, delightful simplicity, ten derness and truth to nature

To Write Pope Lee's Bography, Marion Crawford has not been apointed to write the official biography of Pope Leo. While the nove persona grats at the vatican it is hold style would be unsuitable for the for mal record of the life of the pontiff. Years ago his hollness chose his do-mestic prelate, Father O'Reilly, to duce his biography. O'Rellly on a much appreciated life of Pope Pius IX.

Popu'arity of Amos Cummings, During the fourteen years Amos Cummings was in congress his weekly letters on public men and measures added greatly to his personal popularity. Mr. Cummings always gloried in being a "reporter," and resented being styled a "journalist." It was his aim never to indulge in personalities calculated to give offense or to inflict unnecessary wounds upon those persons who figured in his stories of congressional life. He was "Amos" to everybody in public life in Washington from the president down to the humblest employe around the capitol. In his letters he brought into prominence the characteristics of certain men who might have lingered in congress

recruits can trace their first experi-

ences back to this beginning. For a

long time the Vermont has been sta

tioned in the Brooklyn naval yard,

and during the late war with Spain

many squads of naval recruits were

The Vermont is a character type

of the then formidable frigates that

figured in the early wars of the coun-

fair, and was built by the govern-

ment in the Boston yards in 1818.

From that time until the ship was

converted into a receiving station it

saw much active service. The Ver-

mont is 196 feet long, fifty-three feet

assembled on its decks.

for years without attracting attention Popular with Newspaper Mea Senator Depew and Representative Woods, the latter of California, are wo members of congress who are never-falling sources of news and stories for newspaper men. Mr. Woods is ever ready to go to any amount of trouble for the correspond-

DEATH OF VETERAN PIRE CHIEF

of the great fire in 1971, died in that city after an illiness of four weeks.

Mr. Williams was proud of the fact that he had never missed an important fire in Chicago for more than fifty years. Even during the the last few years, when he was employed in the county treasurer's office, he would alip out whenever he heard of a had blaze.

Directing the department at th time of the big Bre, his report 'a among the records of the Chicago His-torical society. He was able to tell



much about it that never found its way into print. It was his opinion ed to a tract two blocks wide from the starting point to the lake had not the manager of the gas works at Market and Adams street turned the gas inte the sewers to avoid an explo

TO COMMAND CANADIAN MILITIA

Is a Popular Ope-Major-General the Earl of Dundon-ald, C. B., M. V. O., has been appoint-ed commander-in-chief of the Cana-Lord Dundonald had already done

good service with the Camel Gorps on the Nile in 1884-85 before he went out as an ex-commanding officer of Life Guards, to South Africa. His services as the leader of a mixed cavalry brigade in front of Ladysmith are sufficiently recent and familiar to need no recapitulation, and it is universally admitted that when he goes to Canada in June as the general officer commanding the Dominion he will be the

right man in the right place. He is a warm believer in the citi-



in the field he will be warmly welcom

A Secret Worth #150,000,000. There is only one genuine brand of eau de cologne in the whole wide world, and its composition is a family secret, and has been so for nearly 200

It was in 1706, or thereabouts, that the manufacture of the famous perfume was first established by Giovanni Maria Farina, in the city whence it takes its name. There are now in Cologne and its immediate meighborhood some fifty factories for I's preparation, over forty of them Feing in the hanns of persons bearing the name of Farina. The others are conducted by kinsmen and kinswomen, mostly relations by marriage. It has been estimated that from first to last the monopoly has brought into the coffers of the clan the enormous sum of £150,000,000, and probably this estimate is under, rather than over, the mark.

Good Story of Kipling. Rudyard Kipling once attended a dinner party which included several persons who made up with pretense what they lacked in knowledge, Two of them started an uninteresting discussion concerning spelling, pronunciation, etc., and one, addressing Kipling, directly, said: "I find that 'su gar' and 'sumac' are the only words beginning with 'su' that are pronounce ed as though beginning with Assuming an expression of much in terest, Kipling said: "Are you sure?"

Houses Built in Lakes



Among the first houses built by me urity against attack by animals were houses on piles driven in the lakes. Remains of many of them have been discovered in central Eu

Canada's Barren Lands. Canada represents 30 per cent of he entire British empire and one-fifcenth of the land area of the world Yet its population is not over 5, .000,000

Norwegiaes Coms to America Norway is said to be worried be nuse 30,000 Norwegians have sailed to America this year-double number for the same period last y

REVOLV

HE WAS BY LINCOLN'S DEATHER Dr. Lyman Beecher Todd, who as at Lexington, Ky., recently, was at Lexington, Ky., recently, was man of varied experiences both as physician and a citizen. Dr. Todd with a steadance on President Lincoln



Ford's Theater when he received its fatal wound by John Wilkes Book and at his bedside when death cam. The again people of his chy so county have been looked after by the for many years, he forming what is termed the Century Club, and on a present over alloudy. ns over ninety years old delicacies. At one time there were many as fifteen of these persons Lexington and he was very prost of

PAUNCEFOTE HAS NOT RESIGNED

in Charge of Affairs. Sir Julian Pauncefote, who was b correctly reported as having resigned from the British embassy, has been severely ill for some time, and it is elieved that his recent change is the worse started the story in Losses Lord Pauncefote is now in the b



year of his service as ambassador Washington and has served a total s thirteen years continuously as a reresentative of the British governm in the American capital. In 1893 the mission was raised to an embassy an Lord Pauncefote became ambassain Although in his seventy-fifth year h was until very lately possessed of a mind of exceptional strength at mind of exceptional strength as clearness, and he will always to m diplomacy of the nineteenth cater.

HAS INTRODUCED NEW FAIRE

on of carrying a cane, is the nicce of Levi P. Morton, who This cane, or stick, to use the proper term, has a crooked head, around which a silver snake with emerald eyes

When They Thought of His-The late John P. Altgeld was fool of telling this story, although it was one on himself. At the time he was povernor of Illinois some distant reatives, farmers in an eastern state. called upon him. With his usual at ability, he did all he could to make their sojourn with him very agreeable Some time later his friends, who killed a pig, sent him a beautiful ham ind a letter in which he read: "We felt that after all your kindness that we could not cut up the pig without thinking of you."—New York Times.

The Roman mir ror or speculus, as shown in accompanying B lustration, was not lustration, was not altogether unlike the ordinary "looking glans" of the present day. It stead of glan, however, the abcients used round on oval and some or oval and some

times square plates of polished metal Vegetarians hold that meat is po-

nous, and condemn it severely is any possible way. Water forms is ut of its composition, they claim vinciple of active poison is it. Ve-us blood, they say, is admitted at poisonous, and it is this blood is at that causes it to this blood is and what gives it its flavor is ly. To prove their claim they state that ment, washed clean of its re-nous blood, has no taste whatever sal